

Conservation Employee Training - The Hotel Ballast, Wilmington - August 23-26, 2021

MONDAY – August 23

8:30 – 3:00 – Registration
9:00 – 12:00 – Conservation Environmental Education
10:00 – 5:00 – Plants that Bite Back
12:00 – 5:00 – Conservation for New Employees – Part 1 – Farm Tour
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – DEA Board Meeting

Lower Lobby
Harnett Room
Offsite Carolina Beach State Park Visitor Center
Offsite Piney Woods Farm, Burgaw NC
Cape Fear Starboard Side Room

TUESDAY – August 24

7:30 – 3:00 – Registration
9:00 – 12:00 – General Session
12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch
1:00 – 3:45 – Get to Know Google Apps
1:00 – 5:00 – Educational Share Fair
1:00 – 5:00 – Conservation for New Employees – Part 2
1:00 – 5:00 – CCAP BMP Backyard Rain Garden
1:00 – 5:00 – Basics of Surveying – Part 1
1:00 – 5:00 – Battleship NORTH CAROLINA Excursion
3:45 – 4:15 – Afternoon Break
4:15 – 5:00 – Creating Videos for your District
6:30 – 8:00 – Offsite Cookout & Team Building Activities

Lower Lobby
Grand Ballroom
Cape Fear Ballroom
Harnett Room
Carolina Room
Merrick Room
Offsite New Hanover Arboretum Auditorium
Lillington Room
Offsite Battleship North Carolina
Grand Concourse
Harnett Room
Offsite Battleship Park

WEDNESDAY – August 25

7:30 – 3:00 – Registration
8:00 – 5:00 – Local Government Budget & Fiscal Control Act for Districts
8:00 – 5:00 – Excursion to Fort Fisher Aquarium and Recreation Area
8:00 – 5:00 – Fundamentals of Soil
8:00 – 12:00 – Conservation for New Employees – Part 3
8:00 – 12:00 – Basics of Surveying – Part 2
8:00 – 10:00 – Wow'em With Standards
10:00 – 10:30 – Morning Break
10:30 – 12:00 – Virtual Programs 101
12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 – Document Retention for Districts
1:00 – 5:00 – Conservation for New Employees – Part 4
1:00 – 5:00 – Grassed Waterway Planning and Design – Part 1
1:00 – 5:00 – Carolina Creatures
6:30 – 8:00 – Banquet Dinner

Lower Lobby
Caswell Room
Offsite Kure Beach-900 Loggerhead Road
Offsite Bluebird Farm 34.461167, -78.394250
Merrick Room
Offsite Town Creek Park, Winnabow
Carolina Room
Grand Concourse
Carolina Room
Cape Fear Ballroom
Lillington Room
Merrick Room
Offsite Bluebird Farm 34.461167, -78.394250
Carolina Room
Grand Ballroom

THURSDAY – August 26

7:30 – 9:00 – Registration
8:00 – 10:00 – Crucial Conversations in the Workplace
8:00 – 10:00 – Conservation for New Employees – Part 5
8:00 – 11:00 – Cover Crops
8:00 – 12:00 – Grassed Waterway Planning and Design – Part 2
8:30 – 10:00 – The Myths and Truths:
Use of Agricultural Lands for Non-Agricultural Uses
10:00 – 10:30 – Morning Break
10:30 – 12:00 – Implicit Bias in the Workplace
10:30 – 12:00 – Conservation for New Employees – Part 6

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Merrick Room
Lillington Room
Harnett Room
Caswell Room

Grand Concourse
Carolina Room
Merrick Room